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Sir:

Applicant requests that the Patent Office provide a copy of an initialed Form PTO/SB/08a (Information Disclosure Statement) for the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 25, 2007.

Applicant has received a communication from the Patent Office mailed on October 1, 2007 in which the Examiner indicates that the requisite fee for the IDS has been received and that the Form 1449 had been mailed out. That communication, however, did not include a copy of the initialed form. Therefore, Applicant's undersigned representative telephoned the Examiner to confirm that the September 25, 2007 IDS has been considered, to which the Examiner confirmed that the IDS had been considered. The Examiner stated, however, that he did not see a copy of the initialed form in the PTO electronic database and

that he was not certain why the initialed form was not scanned and mailed with the October 1, 2007 communication. The Examiner suggested submitting this Request, along with a copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt confirming payment of the requisite fee for the IDS. As suggested, a copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt for the September 25, 2007 filing is attached herewith.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Office provide a copy of the initialed Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 25, 2007.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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